

Table 9. Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8), by Jurisdiction, Actual (2022) & Projected (2023-2032)*

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	Peak Year*
MARYLAND	<u>198,984</u>	<u>197,270</u>	<u>196,980</u>	<u>197,490</u>	<u>197,400</u>	<u>199,590</u>	<u>200,180</u>	<u>201,700</u>	<u>200,390</u>	<u>199,780</u>	<u>198,290</u>	<u>2029</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>87,941</u>	<u>86,580</u>	<u>86,380</u>	<u>86,790</u>	<u>87,030</u>	<u>88,170</u>	<u>88,710</u>	<u>89,370</u>	<u>89,150</u>	<u>88,610</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>2029</u>
Anne Arundel County	19,258	19,090	18,890	18,970	18,940	19,210	19,420	19,590	19,670	19,590	19,760	2032
Baltimore County	24,540	23,820	23,640	23,860	24,070	24,490	24,890	25,340	25,390	25,200	24,800	2030
Carroll County	5,729	5,870	5,960	6,140	6,220	6,450	6,310	6,340	6,200	6,340	6,400	2027
Harford County	8,548	8,510	8,480	8,570	8,650	8,940	8,930	9,010	9,010	8,990	8,880	2029
Howard County	13,189	13,340	13,620	13,810	14,000	14,220	14,460	14,520	14,420	14,150	14,040	2029
Baltimore City	16,677	15,950	15,790	15,440	15,150	14,860	14,700	14,570	14,460	14,340	14,120	2022
Washington Suburban Region	<u>76,046</u>	<u>75,970</u>	<u>75,830</u>	<u>75,890</u>	<u>75,710</u>	<u>76,640</u>	<u>76,540</u>	<u>77,130</u>	<u>76,030</u>	<u>75,780</u>	<u>74,770</u>	<u>2029</u>
Frederick County	10,601	10,610	10,670	10,740	10,980	11,350	11,250	11,070	10,920	11,090	11,380	2032
Montgomery County	35,906	36,020	36,050	36,100	36,050	36,170	36,230	36,320	35,820	35,390	34,800	2029
Prince George's County	29,539	29,340	29,110	29,050	28,680	29,120	29,060	29,740	29,290	29,300	28,590	2029
Southern Maryland	<u>13,676</u>	<u>13,760</u>	<u>13,810</u>	<u>13,870</u>	<u>13,830</u>	<u>13,930</u>	<u>14,020</u>	<u>14,060</u>	<u>14,100</u>	<u>14,220</u>	<u>14,440</u>	<u>2032</u>
Calvert County	3,545	3,590	3,660	3,650	3,680	3,680	3,750	3,810	3,790	3,760	3,820	2032
Charles County	6,209	6,330	6,370	6,430	6,280	6,340	6,440	6,530	6,600	6,610	6,640	2032
St. Mary's County	3,922	3,840	3,780	3,790	3,870	3,910	3,830	3,720	3,710	3,850	3,980	2032
Western Maryland	<u>7,515</u>	<u>7,460</u>	<u>7,440</u>	<u>7,480</u>	<u>7,430</u>	<u>7,450</u>	<u>7,390</u>	<u>7,440</u>	<u>7,440</u>	<u>7,450</u>	<u>7,380</u>	<u>2022</u>
Allegany County	1,843	1,840	1,790	1,810	1,780	1,790	1,780	1,810	1,850	1,820	1,780	2030
Garrett County	769	780	740	730	680	670	670	680	660	680	680	2023
Washington County	4,903	4,840	4,910	4,940	4,970	4,990	4,940	4,950	4,930	4,950	4,920	2027
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>7,569</u>	<u>7,350</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>7,300</u>	<u>7,260</u>	<u>7,230</u>	<u>7,370</u>	<u>7,470</u>	<u>7,560</u>	<u>7,600</u>	<u>7,610</u>	<u>2032</u>
Caroline County	1,240	1,230	1,250	1,220	1,220	1,160	1,170	1,170	1,240	1,280	1,270	2031
Cecil County	3,327	3,230	3,260	3,240	3,230	3,200	3,260	3,290	3,320	3,310	3,290	2022
Kent County	399	380	370	360	360	330	350	350	360	370	370	2022
Queen Anne's County	1,675	1,590	1,620	1,560	1,580	1,660	1,700	1,720	1,730	1,700	1,700	2030
Talbot County	928	920	900	920	870	880	890	940	910	940	980	2032
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>6,237</u>	<u>6,150</u>	<u>6,120</u>	<u>6,160</u>	<u>6,140</u>	<u>6,170</u>	<u>6,150</u>	<u>6,230</u>	<u>6,110</u>	<u>6,120</u>	<u>6,090</u>	<u>2022</u>
Dorchester County	966	920	950	990	980	970	950	1,010	1,010	1,030	1,040	2032
Somerset County	603	590	590	590	610	600	570	570	570	590	590	2026
Wicomico County	3,098	3,110	3,060	3,060	3,030	3,040	3,040	3,060	3,020	3,100	3,080	2023
Worcester County	1,570	1,530	1,520	1,520	1,520	1,560	1,590	1,590	1,510	1,400	1,380	2028
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	Peak Year*

*Numbers in bold indicate year(s) with high enrollment.

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2023).

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